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MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF ADMINISTRATIONS, BUREAUS AND OFFICES

Reports on Foreign Agricultural Conditions

An increasingly large number of reports on foreign agricultural developments and conditions are now being received by the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, largely because of a substantial increase in the number of agricultural foreign service officers now stationed abroad.

These reports cover many fields of interest, including information on: the more important agricultural commodities, crop estimates, production, marketing practices, foreign governmental policies, food supplies and requirements, nutrition programs, labor, censuses, finance, farm machinery, research and education, forestry, soils, land economics, farm management, post-war problems, and general economic conditions as they relate to agriculture.

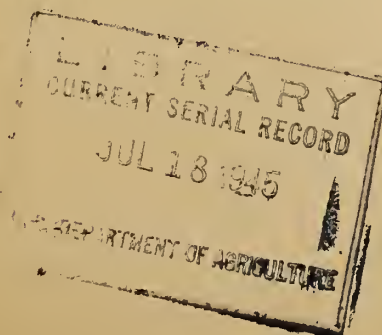
Because the information in these reports can be highly useful, the attention of all agencies is called to the fact that the reports may be examined by authorized persons in Room 4072 South Building.

The Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations has the primary responsibility for seeing that the information in these reports is disseminated, and publication of the reports as such in the Department and the War Food Administration is limited to the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations; but the reports are available to all authorized personnel for administrative use, and it is hoped that the maximum use will be made of them.

The attached statement lists some of the reports that have been received during the past month. A similar list will be distributed each month by the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations.

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Some Recent Foreign Service Reports on Agricultural Subjects

Received in the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Argentina	5/4/45	120	Outlook for Government Marketing of the Grain crops and purchase prices for corn and flaxseed.
Australia	4/25/45		Australian Agricultural Production Prospects and Availability of Supplies for relief purposes, 1945.
	5/3/45	82	<u>Quarterly Report</u> on Australian Grain Industry.
Belgium	12/14/44	99	Notes on the Food Situation in Belgium.
	2/12/45		Animal Diseases in Belgium, 1944.
Bolivia	4/25/45	107	Government Plans Regarding Control of Inflation.
Brazil	4/24/45	263	Brazil Banana Production.
Canada	2/19/45	11	Canada's Pulp and Paper Industry: Its War Record and Postwar Possibilities.
	4/27/45	117	International Federation of Organized Farmers.
	5/22/45	2587	Canadian Subsidies to Farmers.
Chile	2/21/45	96	Chile Producing colloidal Sulphur fungicide for Agricultural use.
	3/3/45	119	Chile Planning Large-scale production of sugar beets.
Colombia	4/26/45	298	The Cooperative Movement in Colombia.
	5/9/45	320	Wartime Developent in the Colombia Coffee Industry.
Cuba	4/19/45	171	Agricultural Club of Boys and Girls in Cuba.
	5/17/45	212	Cuban Price Stabilization for Basic Foodstuffs, May 1945.
	5/28/45	9420	Cuban Government Subsidy Payments on wheat flour. . . .
Dominican Republic	5/3/45	24	Plans for Improving Dominican Agriculture.
Egypt	5/19/45	120	Egyptian Agriculture.
	4/13/45	686	Plant Quarantine Import Restrictions.
Eire	2/6/45	12	Rural Electrification in Eire.



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France	3/14/45	42	Rehabilitation Needs of French Agriculture.
	4/16/45	64	The Livestock and Meat Situation in France.
	5/11/45	75	A Preliminary Appraisal of the French Food Situation.
Greece	3/24/45	46	The Greek Naval Stores Industry and Trade.
	3/26/45	48	The Acreage Under Cultivation, Agricultural Production and Livestock in Greece.
Guatemala	4/9/45	2352	Agricultural Labor Legislation.
Haiti	5/28/45	786	Estimated Expenditures for Haitian Agriculture under Proposed Five Year Plan.
Italy	2/2/45	4	Control of Agricultural Prices in Italy During 1945
	4/9/45	30	Italian Sugarbeet Industry Reviving.
	5/5/45	54	The Development of the Office of the High Commission for Alimentation: Decrees; Functions and Relation with Allied Commission.
Mexico	4/13/45	145	The Food Situation in Mexico.
	5/16/45	24,512	Address of the President of Mexico Concerning Agrarian Policy.
Netherlands	4/30/45		Agricultural Conditions in Liberated Zeeland.
New Zealand	3/7/45	50	New Zealand Fruit and Vegetable Cannery Federation Established.
Nicaragua	3/12/45	2942	Plans for Developing Lands of the United Fruit Company in Eastern Nicaragua.
Union South Africa	2/15/45	25	School Farms in the Transvaal.
Venezuela	4/9/45	7215	Proposed Agricultural Reform Law.